

WILLIMANTIC

What Is Going On Tonight.
Windham Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall.
Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1440, at Moose Home.
Amateur Night at Y. M. C. A.
Delegates to Central Union Body at Labor Union Hall.
Windham Girls' Club at Rooms.

Veteran of War to Speak Here.

A veteran of the world war, Corporal Olegovitch, of the Russian army, will deliver the address at a war rally to be held Thursday evening, Aug. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, at Recreation park, under the auspices of the local branch office of the U. S. employment service. Wheeler's band will furnish a concert program and it is desired on account of the nature of the event that a representative audience of men and women of Willimantic greet the soldier from abroad.

Corporal Olegovitch comes to Willimantic from speaking engagements in other cities and in the speaking staff of the United States shipping board, emergency fleet corporation. During his stay in this country he is helping to account workers in war industry with the need of maximum production on their part as a necessary factor in obtaining victory for the allies. In the past few months many of the wounded officers and men of the allied armies have come to this country to tell America some of their experiences in this war for world freedom.

Wherever they speak they are accorded most enthusiastic receptions and their experiences and advice has served to inspire men and women with greater devotion to the cause. The mass meeting held Sunday struck a popular chord. Willimantic people were much pleased with the address of Herbert Knox Smith and the matter of holding other rallies in the future met with ready approval. It is expected that Thursday night's event will bring out as large and representative audience as did the war rally last Sunday.

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late Mrs. Lucy A. Murphy and previous to her marriage was employed at the state capital. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Providence and is employed by the U. S. government as an expert accountant.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party went to Hartford by automobile, where a banquet was served in the Bond hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey will spend their honeymoon in Illinois.

No Camp Ground Mail Carrier.
The postal authorities at Washington, D. C., have sent no word about the extra carrier which for the past years has delivered mail at the Willimantic camp ground for the months of July and August. Postmaster O'Rourke has sent two letters to the officials, as a special appropriation is needed to have the carrier. Last year the service was started July 15. The present volume of mail warrants the service.

During the month of July the Willimantic mail carriers sold \$10,000 worth of profit and war savings stamps, bringing the total sales up to \$100,000. The individual records up to the 23rd of the month follow: John Smith, \$4,289.75; George Arnold, \$4,684.50; Clarence Palmer, \$2,386.23; Dwight Ide, \$4,163.45; Anson Olds, \$374.89; George Allen, \$41,401.35; Joseph Paulhus, \$37,378.50; Clarence Barrows, \$14,029.30; Edward Lyman, \$1,120.75; total, \$100,069.01.

Flag at Half Mast.
The flag on the U. S. A. T. pole at the town building was at half mast Tuesday in honor of Privates James J. Shea and Joseph O. Aubin, who were killed in action during the war.

High mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church this morning for them. Pleading Not Guilty.
Jerry Lamotte pleaded not guilty to unlawfully employing his 13-year-old son, therefore violating the child labor law, Agent A. W. Buchanan of the state board of education told of the boy shirking school at his father's stand, and the boy's father said that he kept him near his stand so that he could watch him, and the boy only came to school in the morning. Judge Fenton suspended judgment with a warning to the father.

Visited Relatives Here.
Captain L. J. Sullivan and his two nieces, Miss Mollie Buchanan and Mrs. Raymond Charter, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Healy of South street, returning to their homes Tuesday evening. Captain Sullivan is connected with a cavalry regiment and is stationed at Douglas, Arizona.

More Men to Go to Camp.
It is probable that three groups of men will leave this exemption board this morning to enter the army. On August 25, 50 men are to be sent to Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, and 12 will probably be sent to Camp Sherman, Ohio. The other group of men were rejected from the last quota. Three limited service men will be sent to Camp Upton Aug. 30. These 45 will probably exhaust the men in the class of 1917.

Rogue Club to Meet.
The Willimantic Rogue Club will hold a meeting at the home of A. D. Spellman at 215 Pleasant street, tonight, to select a delegate to attend the tournament which is to be held in Norwich soon. There are about fifteen members in the local club, and only one delegate will be sent. Mr. Spellman is the second vice president of the National or State Association.

Merk's Present Petition.
The Willimantic clerk has petitioned that next Thursday be Clerk's Day and the local stores be closed all day on that day. It is the custom to have a whole day off for the clerk annually, designated as Clerk's Day.

Mrs. Fannie A. Rose Drowned.
Mrs. Fannie A. Rose of this city was drowned in the Willimantic river, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when the rowboat, in which she was sitting, was overturned. Mrs. Grace C. McGraw, who was with her, and could not swim, was rescued, and while being carried across the river in a canoe, she was again thrown into the water and rescued again.

The accident occurred in the Willimantic river, about 15 yards above the Nipinet canoe club. Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Chapman, Fred Thompson, 11 years old, and a dog were in the rowboat. It was tipped over when one of the women tried to change her place in the boat. John Weldon, who happened to be on the canoe club float in a bathing suit, attempted to rescue Mrs. Rose, but she had drowned before he reached her. She did not sink, but floated face down in the water.

Mrs. Chapman, the other female occupant of the fatal boat, was rescued by Fred Thompson, who could swim. He brought her to the south shore of the river, and as Mrs. Chapman wanted to cross the river to her home, John Weldon took her across in a canoe. On the way over the canoe was overturned, and Weldon was again a hero, taking Mrs. Chapman to the shore.

Medical Examiner C. E. Simonds viewed the body and gave permission for its removal to Killorey Brothers' morgue. Mrs. Rose was about fifty years old and was employed as a housekeeper in the Chapman home. She had not resided in this city long, and her son, William Rose, of 288

North street, was unaware that she was in this city and of her death until he read of it.

Brief Mention.
Judge James F. Twomey of this city will attend the Connecticut Judges of Probate Association meeting in New Haven today.

Miss Budee is spending a few days in Highland Park, where Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, accompanied by her grandson, Leroy Webster, are spending two weeks at Pleasant Beach.

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GALES FERRY
Rev. O. E. Newton presided at the M. E. church Sunday morning from Acts 27-38, the theme being Four Anchors. At the Epworth society service, service S. A. Cook of Brown's Crossing was the leader, with the topic Is There Anyone I Cannot Forgive? Mrs. Robert Gammon of the Newton service S. A. Cook of Brown's Crossing was the leader, with the topic Is There Anyone I Cannot Forgive? Mrs. Robert Gammon of the Newton service S. A. Cook of Brown's Crossing was the leader, with the topic Is There Anyone I Cannot Forgive?

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Miss Addie Secor of Watertown, N. Y., with party in her touring car, arrived here Monday at the summer home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Riddon. The party included Miss Augusta Garhart of Los Angeles, Cal., Alfred Riddon, a young man who has been in the army, and his sister, Miss Riddon.

Mrs. Joseph De Rusa and children, Helen and Joseph, of the village, with Mrs. De Rusa's sister, Mrs. Ernest Kune, of New York, and her daughter Edith, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Murray, of New York, at the home of Mrs. Charles with daughter, Miss Katherine Riddon.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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At Dayville the application of the state rule has been very effective and idlers are very scarce thereabouts at this time.

Miss Howard Dies at Norwich.
The body of Miss Helen Howard, 33, who died at the Norwich state hospital, where she had been a patient for several months, was brought to the undertaking rooms of A. F. Wood, 100 Main street, Tuesday afternoon. She had lived in Brooklyn for many years and owned a home in that town.

When Robert Gammon of Chicago was an over Sunday guest of Rev. Allen Shaw Bush at his home in the village. Dr. Gammon is a western editor of The Congressionalist.

Miss Rachel Preston of the nurses' training class at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Town Clerk and Mrs. Frank T. Preston.

Millen here say that their plants were never busier than now and that there are many opportunities for work but a shortage of employees. Young women who are willing to aid the government in winning the war can find places in which they can earn fair wages while learning and high wages after they have acquired skill, a matter of a few weeks.

Interest in Brooklyn-Hampton Road.
That the matter of urging upon the state highway department the need of improving the trunk line highway between Brooklyn and Hampton has not been dropped is attested by the fact that preparations were being made on Tuesday to frame a petition that would be signed by a number of citizens in the towns of Killingly, Brooklyn and Hampton. Many influential citizens of these towns have expressed themselves as in favor of urging the improvement of this stretch of a highway, a link in the shortest route between Hartford and Providence.

Credited is due a number of young registered men of this district who, of their own accord, have given up occupations and have gone into the service on a voluntary basis. This is true of men not only in Danielson, but in other communities of the town of Killingly.

William Ormsbee of Norwich was a visitor with friends in Killingly on Tuesday.

The words Postoffice, Danielson, Conn., have been painted on one of the windows at the new postal quarters, in accordance with a custom that is country-wide.

Some drivers of vehicles, both motor and horse-drawn, continue to disrespect the silent cops that have been placed in the business section and regularly drive to the left of them, thereby inviting accidents to themselves and others who obey the traffic rules.

One chillingly man who had a defective classification and waived it to get into the service a few weeks ago has changed his mind and is now seeking ways and means of being discharged.

Strenuous Training.
Letters received here from Camp Devens boys who have been in the service nearly a month told on Tuesday of the rigors of intensive training under an intensive sun, but they keep right at it seven hours a day.

Eliz J. Gaudette is the only Danielson man in the contingent of 14 registrants who will leave here tomorrow to take a special course of training at Newton, Mass.

Alfred Goulet, who has been employed at the Attawaugan hotel, has taken a place as express messenger on trains running between Worcester and New London.

Naval investigators who are on the lookout for delinquents and men who have overstayed leave have been working in towns hereabouts this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Backus and daughter of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett and daughter of Washington, D. C., are spending two weeks at Hill Top.

Several good catches of bass were taken from the lake the past week. Mrs. Sarah Ladd is in Norwich helping to care for Julia Cooper, who is ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Joseph Ladd's, home.

J. D. Moulton, who has been staying at Hill Top a few weeks, has returned to Norwich. Letting Sunday school hold its annual picnic at Eden park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braman and children have returned to Hartford. Montville Boy Scouts are camping at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schnorr of Brooklyn have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Norman Boynton. Charles Gardner is very ill.

LISBON
Services will be resumed at New Church Sunday after two weeks' vacation.

PUTNAM

Private Edward Barbour, who was sent back to Camp Upton in charge of Officer Gagne of this city, this loss from three weeks ago, is again absent from the camp and is said to be in hiding in the town of Thompson.

Barbour is the man who made such a determined effort to get money from the local Red Cross chapter and also pleaded so hard against being sent back to camp.

Official action to put him back in the service will not be long delayed and it is possible that he will be severely dealt with this time. When he was taken back to camp, leave in July, after over-staying a leave of absence, he had not been listed as a deserter. Officer Gagne was told, but repeated efforts along that line are certain to get him into serious difficulty, war department officials state.

The manner in which he has been acting is taken as likely to have a bad moral effect on scores of other young men who are about to be called for service here. Many have gone and are fighting or about to fight and these young men are doing such service as is expected of Barbour and which he must render his country or pay a severe penalty.

When Barbour arrived in Thompson on his present trip he was said to have been without his army coat, but wore the remainder of his uniform.

Members of Putnam's fuel commission will go to Hartford tomorrow to take up the matter, with the state fuel administration, of getting a larger supply of coal for this city. It was stated Tuesday afternoon that the allotment for Putnam was what was originally estimated, was 3500 tons short of what the city needs will be during the coming cold weather. The allotment of fuel for Connecticut towns and cities was made on the basis of estimates furnished by the towns and cities.

Coal is coming through rapidly now, but some concerns are getting large shipments in this vicinity. This applies chiefly to bituminous coal. Hard coal does not come through so rapidly.

Private Chase Wounded.
Private Raymond Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chase, was severely wounded in France in an action in which Marine corps forces participated, July 2.

A letter received by his people in Thompson brings the information that he was wounded by a piece of shrapnel, which struck him in the leg below the knee, and tore away the flesh and lacerated the muscles, though the bone was not injured.

Private Chase entered the service last December, enlisting in Boston. He was then only 20 years of age, and not subject to military service, but of such a patriotic nature that he volunteered and enlisted in the Marine corps. He was a member of the 20th

company, 5th regiment, a command that has made history on the Marne. Private Chase is a graduate of the Tourtelotte Memorial High school at North Grovesdale.

Announcement was also made of the wounding of another Thompson boy, William Sherman, who went into the service a few months ago.

The following is the list of fourteen men who will leave here tomorrow for special training in mechanics and allied occupations at the Newton, Mass., High school: Joseph A. LaFontaine, North Grovesdale; Daniel J. Weeks, Putnam; Arthur M. Ward, Putnam; Henry Dumas, Putnam; John F. Johnson, North Grovesdale; Ernest W. Prince, North Grovesdale; Eli J. Gaudette, Danielson; Mark F. Warren, Putnam; Fred Carpenter, Putnam; Arthur J. St. Armand, Ballouville; Arseno Fray, Jr., North Grovesdale; Edward J. McKean, North Grovesdale; Edmund R. Gagne, Putnam; Elbert M. Young, Springfield, Mass.

On Serious Charge.
At Worcester John Goodshaw, formerly of this city, was arrested on complaint of Aschule Sopko, Mintook, of Goodyear, and charged with being the father of her child. He was placed under bonds of \$1,000 for his appearance in the superior court.

Ernest Chandler has been appointed a patrolman by the common council and he will do night duty, succeeding Patrolman Robert Sawyer, who has entered the employ of the Putnam Light and Power company.

Government agents are to investigate here and in surrounding towns, it was stated Tuesday, to determine whether all income tax returns were made as fully as they should have been.

There is another acute sugar shortage in some of the towns in this vicinity and some of the grocers are entirely out of sugar. A supply is promised for the near future, however.

Prophet is said to be one of the nearby Windham county towns that has been given the once over by federal inspectors who, having been searching for sugar hoarders and that things are different in some quarters over there since the official visitation.

An increased number of novices are expected to be at the Mother House of the Holy Ghost on Church street during the next few months. It was stated on Tuesday.

Henry Dumas has returned from a visit with friends in Providence. The local board, under orders, is still refusing permission to enlist to registered men.

Letters are being received by British subjects in towns hereabout ordering them to report for war services, this in case where they are registered and failed to waive their claim to exemption on the ground of being aliens when they were permitted the opportunity about two weeks ago. If these men do not report for service as directed, they will be taken into custody and forcibly inducted into the British service.

No Woman on Democratic List.
The democratic party evidently isn't popular with the women voters of Putnam. Figures just completed by the registrars, Herman G. Carver and George Folvin, relative to enrollment for caucuses, show a number of interesting facts, including that there is a not a woman registered on the democratic caucus list of the town, whereas there is a large number on the republican list.

The registrars removed 35 names and added 25 names to the republican list, making a net loss of six, and took eight names off the democratic list and placed seven new names upon it, a net loss of one. On the republican women's list one name was removed and five were added, a net gain of four.

JEWETT CITY
Gilbert Miner, Jr., has come into possession of a Norwich Bulletin published Aug. 24, 1865. It contains a long editorial regarding the draft and the latest news from Charleston. It is interesting to note the instructions for enlisting in the navy. Three cents a mile was paid for traveling expenses. "Plane-toria," songs illustrating the incidents of the war, contains Away Goe Cuffee. In the medical chapter there is half a column from Dr. Charles Sweet, the great natural homeopath, telling of his valuable medicines.

Dancing at Ashland pavilion tonight. Pickett's orchestra—adv.
Mrs. T. B. Keen has returned from Clifton Heights, Pa.
Miss Amy Buchanan is seriously ill at her home on Mathewson street.
Camping at Shore.
Richmond P. Gardner left Tuesday afternoon to camp at Pleasant View with the choir boys of Christ church, Norwich, for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kent and daughter Dorothy of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. W. B. Montgomery's in Pachaug.

STAFFORD SPRINGS
Mrs. Adelbert Needham died in her home in the Stafford Springs house Sunday evening. Mrs. Needham had been ill for the past few months. She was born in Willington and spent most of her life in Stafford Springs. She was a great lover of horses and made numerous trips to the ranges of the west where she purchased horses for the Needham stable. Her husband died in December of 1914. Her youngest son, Howard, died last year on Aug. 13. He had fractured his skull in an auto accident in Palmer and never regained consciousness. Mrs. Needham is survived by one son, Lieut. A. J. Needham, who is with the American army in France; a sister, Mrs. H. D. Ryder, of New York, and a brother, Benjamin Wenzler, of Lawrence, Mass. Burial will be in the Stafford Springs cemetery.
The annual reunion of the Holmes-Cady association will be held at Crystal Lake hotel Thursday, Aug. 25.

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